

## HB 480 -- HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATES

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This bill specifies that any health insurance mandate that is applicable to health benefit plans written by a health carrier does not apply to coverage provided pursuant to excepted benefits, as defined in Section 376.450, RSMo. For purposes of the exemption, the term "health insurance mandate" is defined as a state requirement for a health carrier to offer or provide coverage for a treatment by a particular type of health care provider, a certain treatment or service including procedures, medical equipment, or drugs that are used in connection with a treatment or service, and screening, diagnosis, or treatment of a particular disease or condition.